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On October 24, Post shared the Chairman's Summary and the Reports of the Working Group Rapporteurs from the first Senior Officials' Meeting of the International Partnership on Avian and Pandemic Influenza with Clemens Auer, Chief of Staff to the Austrian Minister of Health, Gisela Polte, Head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Department for Energy, Nuclear Security and Health, Dr. Johann Damoser, Austria's Chief Veterinary Officer, and Dr. Elisabeth Reisp-Poechhacker, Head of the Health Ministry's Department for Animal Welfare, Animal Epidemics, and Zoonosis. Post will report any response.  
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